



Georgia's Pre-K Program Basic Equipment, Materials, and Supplies Inventory List

Equipment, materials, and supplies for each Georgia's Pre-K class must be appropriate and facilitate a strong educational program. All items must be of quality materials and workmanship and meet the needs of the Pre-K children. Items purchased with Pre-K funds and the items included on this inventory must be available to children and teachers in the Pre-K program throughout the year. **Teachers should not have to use personal funds to purchase equipment, materials, or supplies.**

Once the required level of equipment has been reached in all sections, programs may request to use funds to purchase technology related equipment, software, and/or playground equipment. All such purchases require **prior approval** of the Pre-K consultant. Providers should refer to the current school year Pre-K Providers' Operating Guidelines (Section 22.2) regarding critical submission dates for technology and/or playground expenditure requests.

Georgia's Pre-K Program **does not endorse** any supplier. All items listed do not have to be purchased at the same time or from the same supplier. Many items can be supplied through other sources including donations. Some items may last one to two weeks, while others may last throughout the year.

Program/Center: _____

Completed by: _____ Date: _____

Classroom Environment	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Tables	Space for 22 children		
Chairs	22		
Cubbies / Lockers	1 space per child		
Unit Block Storage Shelf	1		
Storage Shelves <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dramatic play science art math manipulatives block props 	1 per area		
Containers/Bins for Materials	as needed		
Cots/Mats and Sheets	22 cots/mats 25-27 sheets		
Chart Tablets, blank	3		
Chart Stand	1		
Area Rugs	as needed		

Language and Literacy	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Book Display Shelf for forward-facing titles	1		
Materials to add softness: rug, pillows, lamps	As needed		
Soft Seating, child-size (reading area)	Seating for 2-4 children		
Children's literature books, general and instructionally topic-related (fantasy, nonfiction, wordless, repetitive, informational, rhyming, predictable, familiar sequence, repetitive phrase, cumulative, multicultural, question and answer), class-made	100		
Props to develop alphabetic principle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • letter puzzles • displayed alphabet • word cards • alphabet game/lotto • letter dominoes • interlocking letter cubes • wooden alphabet blocks • alphabet letter tiles • alphabet letter stamps 	Minimum of 3		
Props to promote language development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • puppets • telephones • walkie-talkies • cell phones • magnet stories • flannel board with story choices 	Minimum of 3		
Listening Station or headset jack with player (CD, MP3 or cassette) (separate from Music Area)	1		
Head Sets	2-4		
Books with cassette recordings or CDs of stories	20		
Pencils, various sizes	30		
Writing instruments of various sizes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pens • markers • chalk • crayons • pencils • colored pencils 	Minimum of 3 types		
Vocabulary cards with words/pictures	1 set		
Real/found materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • envelopes • order forms 	Minimum of 3 types		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> greeting cards note pads stationery address books phone books typewriter write and wipe cards/boards 			
Paper <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lined unlined Journals drawing paper tablets 	Minimum of 3 types		
Name cards of children in the classroom with picture and name	1 set		

Dramatic Play	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Wooden housekeeping furniture <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sink stove refrigerator hutch 	Minimum of 3		
Sturdy Clothing Storage Rack	1		
Wooden Table and Chairs, child-size	1 set		
Dolls	Minimum of 5		
Quality Dress-Up Clothes for boys and girls	3 types for boys; 3 types for girls		
Full-length Mirror	1		
Props for kitchen play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> eating utensils dishes pots and pans pretend food cooking utensils (rolling pin, egg beaters, wooden/plastic spoons, spatula, spaghetti server, etc.) 	Minimum of 3 kinds of props		
Child-size props for cleaning play <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dish cloths/towels sponges mop and bucket broom and dust pan 	Minimum of 3 kinds of props		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> child-size vacuum cleaner/sweeper 			
Props/furniture for pretend play with dolls <ul style="list-style-type: none"> bed or cradle high chair blankets bottles diaper bag baby clothes 	Minimum of 3 kinds of props		
Collection of empty containers (cereal/food boxes, detergent/spice/juice bottles, milk carton, etc.)	variety		
Additional housekeeping accessories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> child-size ironing board/iron telephone cash register clocks/timers pet dishes 	Minimum of 3 additional accessories		
Prop Box(es) for dramatic play theme(s) (grocery store, restaurant, doctor's office, dentist's office, veterinarian's office, beauty shop)	Variety; 1 accessible		

Blocks and Accessories	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Wood unit blocks, various shapes, standard size	200-250 blocks		
Large (ages 4 and up) wooden hollow blocks 11"L x 11" W x 5 ½" H	20-30 blocks		
Block accessories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> vehicles farm animals ocean animals zoo animals dinosaurs traffic signs block play people 	Minimum of 3 sets		
Real/Found materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> egg cartons PVC pipe cups cardboard tubes other 	Minimum of 2 types		
Additional Blocks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> large plastic blocks cardboard blocks foam blocks 	Minimum of 1 type; 10-20 blocks		

Math Concepts Manipulative/Fine Motor	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Counting materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inter-locking cubes • number cubes/rods • quiet counters • double-sided counters • theme-related counters 	Minimum of 3/ 250 pieces per type		
Sorting materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • dinosaurs • transportation • fruit • animals • buttons • theme-related sorting materials 	Minimum of 3/ 100 pieces per type		
Shape recognition materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pattern blocks • attribute blocks • parquetry blocks • lacing shapes • shapes puzzle 	Minimum of 3/ 100 pieces per type		
Hand-eye coordination materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • large/small colored beads of various shapes and laces • pegs and peg boards • lacing cards and laces • inter-locking manipulatives in a variety of shapes and sizes that fit together, etc. 	Minimum of 3 types/ 100 pieces per type		
Scales (food, balance, bath)	1		
Measuring tools (rulers, tape measures)	1		
Time keepers (egg/kitchen timer, hour glass, stopwatch)	1		
Real/found materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • buttons • bottle caps/ tops • rocks • dice • other 	Minimum of 2 types		
Assortment of puzzles of varying levels of difficulty and number of pieces (knobbed, wooden, floor)	Minimum of 24/ 3 types		

Games <ul style="list-style-type: none"> dominoes number bingo matching games counting games patterning games folder games 	Minimum of 3 types		
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Science Sensory	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Sturdy sensory (sand and water) table with top, that accommodates four children at one time	1		
Sensory table materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sand beans rice pasta dirt rock salt Other materials suitable for scooping and pouring 	as needed for monthly change		
Items for digging, scooping, pouring <ul style="list-style-type: none"> scoops ladles sifters strainers spoons measuring cups 	Minimum of 3 types		

Science General	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Basic materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> magnets/items to attract and repel binoculars magnifying glasses prisms color paddles 	Minimum of 3 types		
Living thing to care for (plant, pet)	1		
Discovery experience materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> matching sounds 	Minimum of 3		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifying scents feely bags sequencing cards gears discovery tubes/sensory bottles tools for simple science experiments health/nutrition games animal bingo 			
Science/nature pictures and collections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> sea shells pine cones feathers rocks mineral samples other natural materials 	Minimum of 2 sets or collections		

Arts General	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Table and 4 Chairs, child-size	1 set		
Paint Easel, full-sized (holds 16x22 or 18x24 paper)	2-4 spaces		
Drying rack or space	1		
Child-Safety Scissors, left/right	8 pair		
Dough/Clay Tools (rolling pins, cookie cutters, wooden hammers)	variety		
Brushes, various sizes	6-8, as needed		
Paint Smocks	2-4, as needed		
Paint Cups	12		

Arts Consumables	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Crayons, various sizes, basic eight (8) colors and people colors	160		
Markers, various sizes, basic eight (8) colors and people colors	160		

Paper of different sizes, colors, textures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • construction • tissue • white • manila • newsprint • foil • wax 	At least one ream of 3 types		
Collage Materials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sequins • pom-poms • yarn • pipe cleaners • fabric scraps • buttons • cotton balls • feathers • foam pieces 	Minimum of 3 types		
Play dough: red, yellow, green, blue, and orange	1 container per color		
Glue Bottles, small and refillable	8		
Liquid Tempera Paint	1 gallon per color, Minimum of 3 colors		
Easel Paper, 18x24 or 16x22	2 reams		
Materials for three-dimensional creations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • small boxes • coffee filters • straws • paper plates • pie plates • pipe cleaners • cardboard tubes 	Minimum of 3 types		

Music	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Record Player / CD Player / Tape Player (separate from listening center)	1		
Musical Props <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • scarves • ribbons • streamers • bean bags 	Minimum of 2 types/ 22 per prop		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> plates 			
Musical Instruments, variety	22		
Age-appropriate records, CDs, or Tapes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> children's songs classical jazz nature sounds dance foreign language multicultural 	Minimum of 3		

Physical Active/Gross Motor	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Age-appropriate mobile equipment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> balls hoops parachute wagons tricycles scooters plastic bats catching games/gloves cones for obstacle course 	Minimum of 3 types		
Helmets	required when riding vehicle(s)		

Assessment Supplies (Please refer to Appendix H in Pre-K Guidelines)	Required (number of items)	Existing (number of items)	Pre-K Funds (number of items)
Tubs or bins that will accommodate legal sized hanging files	2		
Hanging Folders (legal size recommended)	23		
Folders (legal size recommended)	176		
Assorted Sized Labels	as needed		
Clipboards	as needed		
Digital Camera	1		